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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Wildman  
Serial No. : 09/648,020  
Filed : August 25, 2000  
Title : FLOATING LID ASSEMBLY FOR A STEAM KETTLE  
Docket : 006593-1880  
Examiner : Eloshway, Niki Marina  
Art Unit : 3727

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7, 11 and 13 to read as follows:

*Sub 1*  
*AI*  
1 (Once Amended). A steam kettle lid assembly, comprising:  
an elongated arm movable between an upward position and a downward position, a downwardly extending boss positioned at an intermediate point along the arm, the boss including a pin receiving opening therein, the arm having a first end located away from the boss;  
a lid including a centrally positioned projection extending from an upper surface thereof, the projection including a pin receiving opening therein, the projection positioned within the boss of the elongated arm with the pin receiving opening of the boss aligned with the pin receiving

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